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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OF DIPLOMATIC  
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

RER: A) 77 LAGOS 14024; B) LAGOS 656

1. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING PACKAGE OF INFORMATION AND HAND-  
OUTS REQUESTED REFTEL A.

2. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REFTEL B:

A) THE STATUS OF US CITIZENS EMPLOYED AT THE UN SECRETARIAT  
HAS NEVER BEEN EXPLICITLY DEFINED, EXCEPT THAT SUCH PERSONS,  
BEING INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE  
GRANTED IMMUNITY RESPECTING THEIR OFFICIAL ACTS (E.G.  
PROTECTION AGAINST SUBPOENAS TO TESTIFY ABOUT OFFICIAL UN  
BUSINESS). THEY ENJOY NO US TAX EXEMPTIONS.

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B) THE US GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HIRE US CITIZENS TO FILL  
POSITIONS AT OVERSEAS EMBASSIES DESIGNATED FOR "LOCAL  
HIRES." ANY US CITIZEN HIRED OVERSEAS TO FILL A POSITION  
NOT DESIGNATED FOR LOCAL HIRES WOULD ENJOY THE SAME PRI-  
VILEGES FROM THE US GOVERNMENT ACCORDED TO PERSONS HIRED  
IN THE US. VANCE

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